

**Maryland Historical Trust**  
**Inventory of Historic Properties Form**  
**Maryland Route 30/Manchester Bypass Project**

**1. Name** (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Murray House

**2. Location**

street & number 3512 Maple Grove Road not for publication

city, town Maple Grove ☒ vicinity congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Carroll County

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**4. Owner of Property** (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Perry Murray

street & number 3512 Maple Grove Road telephone no.

city, town Manchester state and zip code Maryland 21102

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Tax Assessor liber Block 19

street & number Winchester Exchange Bldg. - Main Street folio Lot 139

city, town Westminster state Maryland

**6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys**

title N/A

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

## 7. Description

Survey No. CARR 1527

### Condition

☐ excellent    ☐ deteriorated  
☒ good        ☐ ruins  
☐ fair          ☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site  
☐ moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Murray House is a small rural vernacular I-house located on Maple Grove Road, southeast of Manchester and approximately 2 miles from the village of Maple Grove.

### *House (1865-1875)*

The 2-1/2 story, vinyl-sided I-house is three bays by two bays and built into a slight bank. The metal gable roof with cornice returns is parallel to the road. Fenestration consists of one-over-one sash on all elevations except the first floor of the main [west] facade and east elevation. Built on a fieldstone foundation, the house has been enlarged by the construction of a one story vinyl-sided addition on the east elevation. Three bays by one bay, the structure is built on a cinder block foundation and has an exterior concrete block chimney on the north elevation. An enclosed porch traverses the main facade. Three bays by one bay, the vinyl-sided porch has a metal shed roof and one-over-one sash. The northern bay of the porch is slightly extended beyond the southern bay.

Contributing Resources: 1

## 8. Significance

Survey No. CARR 1527

Period	Areas of Significance - Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other(specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Murray House is a rural vernacular house with no outbuildings. It is listed on the 1877 Lake, Griffing and Stevenson Atlas [owner - unclear].

### Evaluation:

Constructed circa 1865-1875, the Murray House is not eligible for the National Register. The property is not eligible under Criterion A; no significant events historically or agriculturally have been determined to be associated with the property. The property is not eligible under Criterion B; no persons significant in local, state or national history have been determined to have been associated with the property. The property is not eligible under Criterion C; the property is not a significant example of its type, design or manner of construction. Alterations and additions have essentially destroyed its integrity and there are many more significant and intact examples of its form and period, many with associated outbuildings, within the project area and throughout the county.

### MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility not recommended XX

Reviewer, OPS: [Signature]  
Reviewer, NR Program: [Signature]

Date: 8/21/98  
Date: "

[Signature]

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## 10. Geographical Data

**Quadrangle scale** 1 to 24,000

[illegible]

**Return to: Maryland Historical Trust  
DHCP/DHCD  
100 Community Place  
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
410-514-7600**

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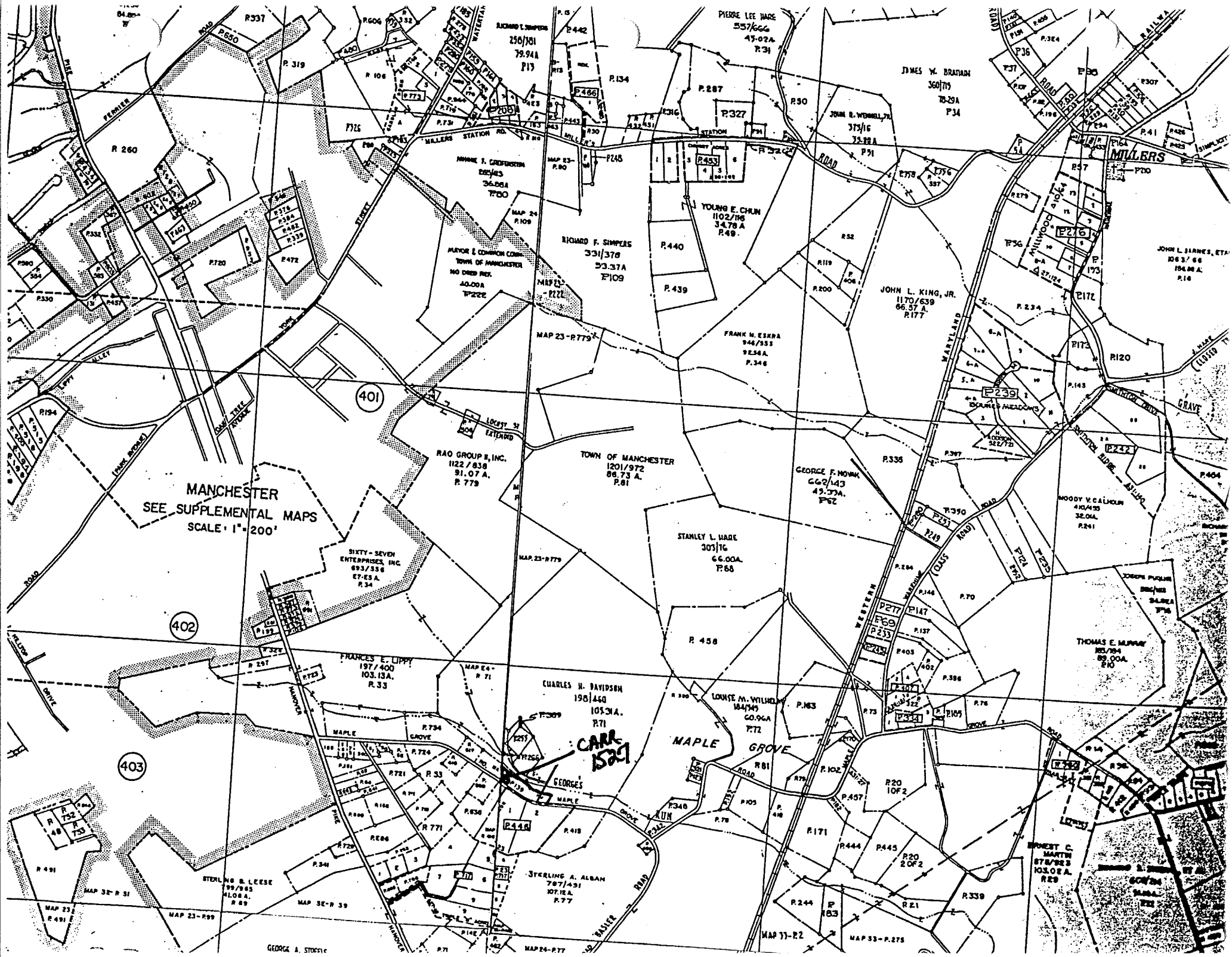
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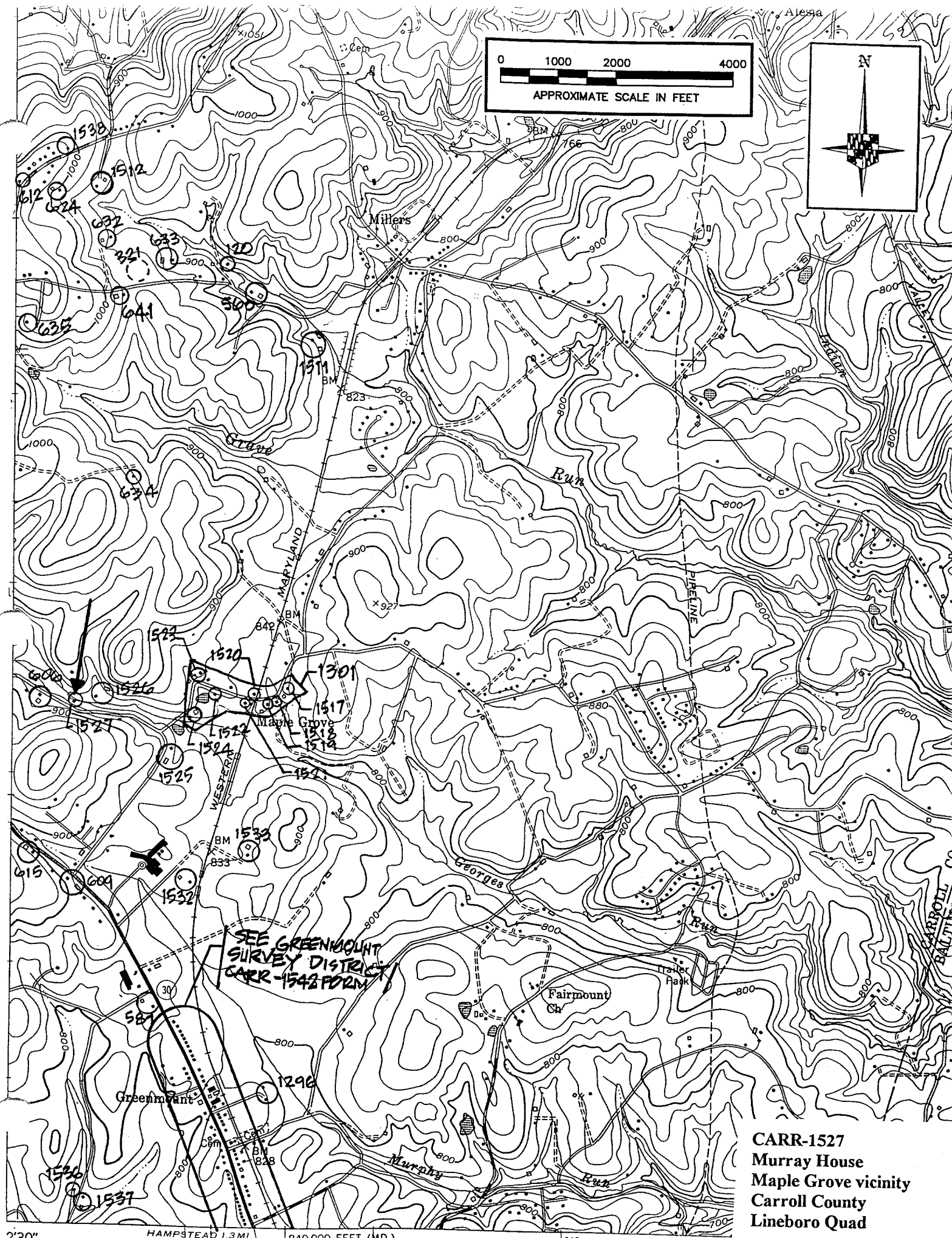
***Geographic Organization:*** Piedmont

***Chronological/Development Periods:*** Agricultural-Industrial Transition - AD 1815-1870  
Urban-Industrial Dominance - AD 1870-1930

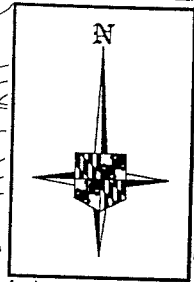
***Historic Period Themes:*** Architecture

***Resource Types:*** House





0 1000 2000 4000  
APPROXIMATE SCALE IN FEET



SEE GREENMOUNT  
SURVEY DISTRICT  
CARR-1542 FORM

CARR-1527  
Murray House  
Maple Grove vicinity  
Carroll County  
Lineboro Quad

2'30"

HAMPSTEAD 1.3 MI.

840 000 FEET (MD.)

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1. CARR 1527
2. Carroll County
3. Madeline Scherer
4. June 1996
5. Maryland SHPO
6. Murray Farm  
3512 Maple Grove Rd  
Main - SW elevation
7. 1/2



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